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Via ELECTRONIC FILING

Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: **Notice of Ex Parte Presentation**
In the Matter of Communications Assistance for Law Enforcement Act and Broadband Access
and Services -- ET Docket No. 04-295

Dear Ms. Dortch,

On June 27, 2005, representatives of Level 3 Communications, LLC ("Level 3"), met with the following Commission staff regarding the above-referenced proceeding: Julius Knapp, Jeffrey Goldthorp, Walter Johnson, Jerome Stanshine and Rod Small of the Office of Engineering and Technology; Tom Beers, Terri Natoli, Michael Goldstein and Cathy Zima of the Wireline Competition Bureau; Nese Guendelsberger of the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau; Arthur Lechtman of the International Bureau; Holly Berland of the Enforcement Bureau; and John Kiefer of the Media Bureau.

The purpose of the meeting was to explain Level 3's position in this proceeding. In particular, Level 3 discussed issues relating to carrier cost recovery for lawful intercepts, including the practice of non-payment by certain law enforcement agencies. In addition, Level 3 urged the Commission not to impose certain intercept capabilities for Voice over Internet Protocol and broadband access services, such as a requirement to perform dialed digit extraction or to break open packets in order to extract communications-identifying information that may be present.

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Please contact the undersigned if you have any questions about the above.

Yours sincerely,

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